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CLAIMS

- 1. A dishwashing machine provided with a door which is arranged in such a way that it is pivotable around the horizontal axis thereof, characterised in that a switch (4) is arranged on the door (2) and embodied in such a way that it generates an electric signal when a certain pivoting angle of the opened door (2) is reached.
- 2. The dishwashing machine according to claim 1, characterised in that the switch (4) is arranged inside the door (2).
- 3. The dishwashing machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the electric signal switches on a light source (5) which illuminates the interior of the dishwashing machine (1).
- 4. The dishwashing machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the electric signal switches on a light source (5) which illuminates the inner wall of the opened door (2), especially a crockery basket (3) arranged thereon.
- 5. The dishwashing machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the electric signal triggers an acoustic signal (8).

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